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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

KRISHNA, et. al.

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Examiner: (Not Assigned)

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING DATA PACKET AT WIRE RATE  
ON A NETWORK SWITCH PORT

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to commonly-assigned, copending application number 09/430,753, filed October 29, 1999, entitled Apparatus and Method for Identifying Data Packet Types in Real Time on a Network Switch Port, (Attorney Docket 95-302). A copy of the cited application is attached.

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